SENATE BILL 4148

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code
Annotated, Section 68-11-206(a),
relative to license renewal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206(a)(5) is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

(a)(5) Each license to operate a facility shall expire on June 30th following its issuance and shall become invalid on such date unless renewed. A licensee may renew its license within sixty (60) days following the license expiration date upon payment of the renewal fee in addition to a late penalty established by the board for each month or fraction of a month that payment for renewal is late; provided, that the late penalty shall not exceed twice the renewal fee. If a licensee fails to renew its license within the sixty (60) days following the license expiration date, then the licensee shall reapply for licensure in accordance with the rules established by the board. A license shall not be assignable or transferable, shall be issued only for the premises named in the application, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the facility and may be renewed from year to year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law for the purpose of rulemaking, including public necessity rulemaking, and shall take effect on January 1, 2009, for all other purposes, the public welfare requiring it.